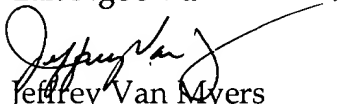


### Remarks

In view of the cancellation herein of pending claims 1-6, Applicant respectfully submits that all issues relating thereto are now moot. Applicant requests the Examiner to enter and consider new claims 9 and 10 (corresponding to original claims 7 and 8).

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